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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO AMEMBASSY QUITO

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5006

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 0352

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PINR KS EC CI

SUBJECT: BIO INFO ON CHANG CHAE-YONG (JAE YONG CHANG)

REF: (A) QUITO 0309 (NOTAL)

(B) SEOUL 3885 (NOTAL)

(C) ADDIS ABABA 6629 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR CHANG CHAE-YONG WAS TRANSFERRED FROM ADDIS ABABA TO SANTIAGO IN MAY 1975 (REF. B). OUR RECORDS INDICATE HE WAS CONCURRENTLY NAMED AS AMBASSADOR TO ECUADOR IN NOVEMBER 1975.

2. CHANG IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT. BORN FEBRUARY 8, 1917 IN WONJU, KOREA, HE GRADUATED IN LAW FROM CHUO UNIVERSITY IN JAPAN (1942) AND ENTERED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1954. HE HAS SERVED IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, JAPAN, NEW YORK, AND WAS CONSUL GENERAL IN VANCOUVER BEFORE BEING APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA IN AUGUST 1973.

3. ADDIS ABABA REPORTS (REF C) THAT "AMBASSADOR CHANG IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN. BOTH AMBASSADOR CHANG AND HIS WIFE ARE

AVID GOLFERS AND PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN ADDIS GOLF CLUB. THEY HAVE BEEN VERY FRIENDLY WITH AMERICANS AND ENJOY INFORMAL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WHERE THEY CAN BE COMFORTABLE. AMBASSADOR CHANG HAS PROVED TO BE VERY KNOWLEDGABLE AND FORTHCOMING TO US ON MATTERS INVOLVING KOREA. CHANG'S TWO SONS ARE CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL IN CANADA."

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4. SANTIAGO MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE LATEST BIO INFO ON CHANG.  
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